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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR HK
SUBJECT: VISIT BY HKG COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS

1. HKG COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS E.I. LEE HAS INFORMED CONGEN THAT HE WILL BE IN GENEVA BEGINNING FEBRUARY 6 ALONG WITH GEOFFREY DEDENEY OF THE DRUGS BRANCH OF THE U.K. HOME OFFICE TO ATTEND THE UN CONFERENCE ON NARCOTICS. LEE HAS EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE RECENTLY RATIFIED TREATY COVERING JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN SWITZERLAND AND THE U.S. AS A POSSIBLE MODEL FOR A SIMILAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND U.K. WHICH WOULD GRANT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE U.S. AND HONG KONG ACCESS TO FINANCIAL RECORDS OF SUSPECTED NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS.

2. LEE WISHES TO MEET WITH CONGEN OFFICERS IN GENEVA AND HAS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO TRAVEL TO BERN TO CONTACT EMBASSY OFFICERS WHO COULD PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE EXACT NATURE OF THE U.S. SWISS AGREEMENT.

3. POST SHOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE WHICH COULD BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSIONER WHILE HE IS IN SWITZERLAND.
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